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TWO CHILDREN DIE FROM HURTS RECEIVED IN FORTY FOOT FALL

Sarah Ewing, aged 10 and Edith Ewing, Aged 8 of Monessen Have Awful Death

FACE OF ONE A PULP

Younger of Two Lit on Face and Head--Neither Regain Consciousness After Their Injury

When a balustrade against which they were leaning gave way at their home on Reed avenue, Monessen, at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday night, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ewing received injuries which resulted in their death and a boy was somewhat hurt. The two girls fell 40 feet to the ground.

The Dead.

Edith Ewing, aged 8, died one-half hour after accident from injuries to face and head.

Sarah Ewing, aged 10, died five and a half hours after accident, from injuries to back and chest.

The Injured.

Charles Ewing, aged 12, had ankle sprained in fall one flight of stairs.

Reed avenue is located along a steep part of First street hill and the Ewing home is located so that the back porch is high above the ground. The girls and the boy were on the back porch of the third floor.

When the balustrade gave way against which the three were leaning the two girls were precipitated the 40 feet to the hard ground below. The boy managed by jumping to save himself from going farther than to the first landing.

The younger of the two girls was picked up with her face almost a pulp. Sarah, the older, it was seen had death injuries to her back Edith had lit on her face and Sarah on her back.

Both girls were unconscious when picked up. They were carried into their home. Neither regained consciousness. Five doctors were called into attendance but could do nothing.

The Ewings are well known in Monessen. Mr. Ewing is a mill worker. One of the members of the family, Miss Agnes Ewing, formerly was pianist at the Star theatre, Charleroi, when the house was operated by Tom B. Cowan.

Special No. 5

Dandy 10 room house, Lincoln and Railroad street. All modern improvements, must be seen to be apreciated. On car line, lot 68x183. $6000.00. Bring this ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

Card of Thanks.

For the numerous kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our child we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gray.
14-t1

Get your Votes in the ballot box before Friday night as they are to be counted and the standing of the contestants given out. Hustle the next two days and see if you can't beat the fellow just ahead of you. 14-t1

Baptists to Hold Picnic

Special Cars to Leave Charleroi and Speers at 10 O'clock Thursday

Tomorrow Baptist church people from the Monongahela valley will gather at Eldora park in their first annual group picnic. Special cars will be run to the park. One car will leave Fifth street, Charleroi, at 10 o'clock to run straight through to the park. Another car will leave the Charleroi end of the Monessen bridge at 10 to carry Monessen passengers. The Charleroi Baptist people have been invited to meet at the church at 9:30 o'clock to receive badges. Those unable to appear at the church at that hour may receive their badges at the park.

BELIEVE SUICIDE THEORY

California Woman is Found Dead in Bathroom by Husband

BULLET HOLE IN HEAD

When James Johnson, a well known citizen of California awoke this morning at 4 o'clock and went into the bath room he stumbled over the dead body of his wife. Through her brain was a bullet hole and it is believed that she had committed suicide.

For some time Mrs. Johnson has been nervous and apparently in bad health. She is said to have acted queerly at times. Mr. Johnson, it seems did not hear any shot fired, but when he woke and discovered his wife was not in her bed, he naturally started an investigation to ascertain where she had gone.

The Johnsons lived on Third street California, near Wood, in the center of the town. There were no children in the family.

FIRE AT FAYETTE CITY DESTROYS DWELLING HOUSE

Fire starting from an unknown source destroyed totally the dwelling house and contents belonging to Andrew Miller, at Fayette City this morning at 1:30 o'clock. Some miners passed the house at that hour and discovered the place in flames. They aroused Mr. Miller who was the only one at home at the time. It was impossible to save the building or any of the furniture. The total damage will be about $2,000 with $1,000 insurance arried.

FIVE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN THEIR SKIFF OVERTURNS

Two Girls and Male Companions Get Caught in the Swells of Excursion Steamer--One Girl Pulled Out on Third Time Down

Two girls and three men had a narrow escape from drowning in the rive, a short ways below the Belle Vernon bridge Tuesday afternoon late when the skiff in which they were rowing was overturned in the middle of the river by the waves from an excursion steamer. One of the girls who could not swim at all was saved by James Cleary a ball player from Pittsburg, who was assisted in the work of rescue by the other two male members of the party.

In the party were Miss Emily Dodge of Belle Vernon and her guest Miss Marie Letzkun of Pittsburg, and James Cleary, Oliver Letzkun and John Greiner all of Pittsburg.

According to the story told the party had been out skiff riding, and getting in behind the excursion steamer Sunshine, were dumped into the river. Miss Dodge could swim and the three young men could all swim some. The Letzhun girl could not swim.

Miss Dodge struck out for the skiff and seized hold of it. Miss Letzkun sank. When she came up her companions were unable to reach her, but as she was sinking the third time, Cleary grabbed her. The two others came to his rescue and they pulled her to safety.

The party landed on the Speers side of the river. Beyond a little wetting they were all right. Miss Letzkun was much frightened at her narrow escape. She is still visiting with Miss Dodge at Belle Vernon

DILWORTH STRIKE ENDED; CONTRACT GOES INTO EFFECT

After a strike which was in progress a few days at the Dilworth mine of the Rices Landing Coal company at Rices Landing the miners have gone back to work under a new scale. This scale has just been signed by the officials of the coal company

It is stated the strike was called after some of the most influential men in the new union were discharged. A conerence was held with President Van Bittner of District No. 5, U. M. W. A. and Organizers William Feeney, James Oates of Charleroi and Duncan Ferguson. Little trouble was exercised in having the new scale signed.

The new scale means an advance to the miners at the Dilworth mine from $2.10 to $2.84 a day. Where they formerly worked ten hours they will work now eight hours. The tonnage rate has been increased from 40 cents to 66 cents and dead work and room turning which the men received nothing for, will now be paid for.

The Dilworth mine is the first mine in Greene county that has been organized and the signing of the contract at the mine means the complete organization of the upper Monongahela valley section.

Much work has been done in the field under the direction of Van Bittner and Organizens Feeney, Ferguson and Oates and Board Member O'Leary, who are in active charge.

When running full the Dilworth employs about 300 men.

KNOX DECLINES APPOINTMENT TO SECRETARYSHIP

Attorney R. W. Knox of Washington, has declined the secretaryship of the Democratic State Committee tendered last week by State Chairman Roland Morris of Philadelphia.

Mr. Knox said Tuesday: "The secretary of the State Committee will be forced to devote a great deal of time to the party's work from now until the close of the fall campaign. I would be forced to be away from home a great deal, sacrificing my law practice and other duties. Such a sacrifice of personal duties would not be commensurate with the returns. For these reasons I have declined the post."

It is expected former State Representative Arthur McKean of Beaver County will be appointed.

GOV. TENER ASKS POWELL AS TO PLANS

Governor Tener has asked Auditor General Powell what course he intends to pursue with relation to the payment of department funds which he was held up as having been irregularly appropriated under the terms of the constitution. The attorney general has rendered an opinion to Powell upholding the course of the legislature in voting money to departments not specified by the constitution as part of the general appropriation bill, but as yet the auditor general has not stated what he intends to do; nor has he paid any of the outstanding bills in question.

A conference of state officials with the governor presiding will be held at which time some course of action will be outlined. It is believed that Powell will agree to pay all bills and stand suit on some items.

Paul Reynal Has Chance

Monongahela Ball Player Rallies After Operation on His Head

That there is one chance in a hundred for the recovery of Paul Reynal the sta outfielder of the Monongahela baseball team, is the word from South Side hospital, at Pittsburg following an operation that was performed Tuesday after he had been struck in the left temple with a ball. Reynal recovered consciousness at 6 o'clock Tuesday aternoon after a successful operation had been performed and a blood clot removed from his brain.

Doctors state that the operation was a dangerous one, but that with good fortune believe they can pull the injured ball player through. His stout constitution will go far towards helping along his recovery.

TEACHERS GIVE UP POSITIONS

Two Members of School Faculty Present Resignations

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Two resignations of teachers have been reported in the Charleroi schools. Miss Lois Haler, a High school teacher, tendered her resignation at the meeting of the school board Tuesday night. It is rumored that she will be married in September. Miss Mildred Lowstutter presented her resignation which was accepted.

Two contracts were awarded. One was for changing the ventilating system in Fifth street school and the other was for changing the ventilating system in the Second street school. Both were awarded to Regan and Hormell of Charleroi. It is asserted that the ventilating system simply had to be installed and at the Fifth street building last year, pupils were known to faint because of the poor air supply.

Pauline Chevalier

Pauline Chevalier, aged 9 months, the daughter of Narcis Chevalier died this morning at 1:25 o'clock. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

The Elite Club of Roscoe, Pa., will hold a dance at Eldora Park Thursday evening, July 31st. A good time is assured to all by the committee in charge.

L. J. Abrams
J. M. Klein.
14t1p

LOSS FROM MONONGAHELA BLAZE WILL RUN CLOSE TO $75,000

Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill Destroyed Early This Morning by Fire

ORIGON IS UNKNOWN

Is Believed to Have Been Started by Incendiary—Nothing Wrong When Night Watchman Left

Fire that is generally believed to have been of incendiary origin totally destroyed the Monongahela Saw and Planing mill at Monongahela this morning about 6 o'clock. The total damage will reach it is stated to $75,000, and the loss will be practically covered by insurance. The Monongahela Saw and Planing mill was a plant operated by the Pittsburg Coal company.

When the night watchman left the plant at 5:30 o'clock this morning everything was in good shape, and there was no trace of fire. A half hour later the place was in flames, and they could not be controlled.

The plant is located at the foot of Fifth street. The start of the fire was in the inside of the mill in the main building. There is no electric wiring in the building at all, and according to the officials of the mill no fire could have gotten in there without having deliberately been started. Flames were discovered by a man who smelled smoke at the plant.

In a department of the mill there was finished work for 100 houses that were to be erected at a point farther up the river by the coal company. This material was valued at between $40,000 and $50,000 and was all destroyed. All of this however was fully covered by insurance. The Monongahela Fire department was hurried to the scene as soon as the alarm was spread, but the best it could do was to save some of the adjoining buildings.

Officials of the coal company are expected in Monongahela today from Pittsburg, and decision will be reached then as to the feasibility of rebuilding. All the work on hands will be cared for at the Yohe and Stevens shops. There were about 300 men employed at the Monongahela Saw and Planing mill, and practically all lost their tools. In fact the only loss not covered by insurance, it is stated will be that of these tools, and the workmen owned them themselves.

Three times since the mill was started it has been burned. In 1874 it was destroyed, and was again burned in 1884. This is the first time since the coal company acquired the property that any serious accident has happened. Rigid investigations will be made by the company to ascertain the exact cause of the fire.

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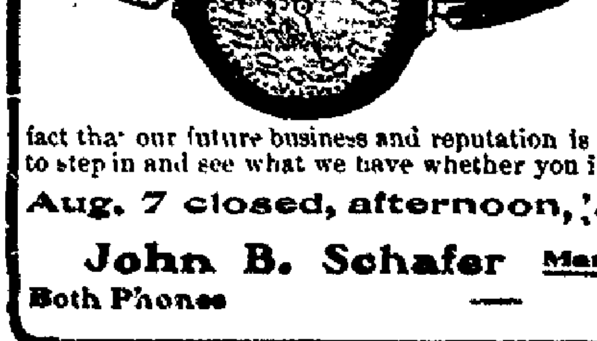

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HAS IT ADVANTAGES?

Most people are anxious to admit their bitter opposition to such a newrangled creation as the slit skirt and to rail with hands lifted in horror at the immodesty of the woman who wears one. Yet it seems that a slit skirt has its' advantages and even the prude will have to admit it. The Washington Reporter says:

"The split skirt, the latest feature of modern feminine dress, has been denounced and railed against from coast to coast. Now this much talked of garment comes to the fore as a life saver and some of the former critics, if they are at all honest must concede that here is one place that something good may be said of, the split skirt.

"It happened at Conneautville. A young woman dressed in the height of fashion and wearing a split skirt started across the street with her arms full of bundles. A streetcar bore down upon her and she saved hereslf just in time by a desperate leap. In speaking of her escape soon afterwards she said the leap to safety would have been impossible but for split skirt which gave her free leg action and witnesses of the near-accident agreed with the young woman's view.

"And here again is proof that nothing in this world is altogether evil. Had this young woman been wearing the voluminous and flowing skirts of a few years ago she most certainly could not have jumped. Had she been wearing one of the tight skirts which preceded the split skirt jumping or running would have been out of the question. But that much discussed little slit leading up from the hem of her skirt allowed her to make use of her legs as her creator intended; permitting her sufficient freedom of action to avoid death or serious injury.

"Looked at in this light the split skirt has very decided advantages and good points. Of course it may have objectionable features but even these depend to a large extent upon the individual wearer of the garment."

A BLOW TO PARTY RAIDERS

Governor Tener has once more justified the faith of his constituents, says the Altoona Tribune. He signed the bill providing for the non-partisan election of all judges and of municipal officers in cities of the first and second class. Then he gave his approval to the Flynn bill for party enrollment at the primaries. Both are excellent measures.

One of the potent causes of party demoralization has been the growing practice of partisans of one party interfering with the primaries of another. It is the majority party that suffers. In Blair county the thing has long been a familiar feature of republican primaries. During recent years it has been more and more of a menace.

The provisions of the act preventing this evil are defined in our neas only to participants in the primaries. If a citizen for any reason declines to name his party affiliations that does not in any way affect his standing as a voter. He may still go to the polls and vote for any candidate he prefers. But he cannot take part in any primaries. Thus he may vote for city councilmen or for judges. So far as other offices are concerned he is unable to express an opinion at the primaries.

This is a wholesome law. It is likewise a just one. Had it been in operation in other years some heavy republican disasters might have been avoided. Under conditions such as have existed since the uniform primary act went into effect universal partisan demoralization was certain to occur. If democrats or independents were to be eprmitted to control republican primaries indefinitely, nominating in many instances weak or objectionable candidates for the purpose of strengthening their own cause and straightway turning in and working against them, political chaos was certain to come.

We have seen the direful effects of such conduct in Blair county. It began long before the uniform primary act was thought of; long before the state thought of supervising party primaries. At first it was done in a rather modest way. Candidates for nomination who had large numbers of democratic friends began to use them in hotly contested primaries, sometimes with success. Like all evils this one grew by tolerance until it became an insufferable nuisance and a potent cause of dissension and party demoralization. Welcome should be the new law to every conscientious citizen. If properly enforced it will put an end to party raiding.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

For good effect why not change that song, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" to "The Trail of the Garbage Wagon."

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Poor Dog.

"Who is that on the other side of the street?"

"Oh, it is a man being given an airing by a dog."

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There is a notable lack of an honest man in the West Virginia legislature to stand up and say: "I did it with my little vote."

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If all eugenic marriages are to be like that in Massachussets where the man got thrown out by his wife and beaten up, there will be some slight objection on the part of the males to their general adoption.

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Getting down to brass tacks doesn't it appeal to you that a lobby is the easiest thing in the United States to find, and an insidious lobby the hardest?

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Same Old Cry.

The city man admits 'tis hot;
He won't contend that it is not.
And then he springs the same old wheeze:
"At night we always get a breeze,"

His friend extols the country's charm
But says that even it is warm.
That is, by day. Take notice please:
"At night they always get a breeze.

If I should go to Pluto's shore,
And chance to meet some local bore,
I know he'd swear with fluent ease:
"At night we always get a breeze."
—Pittsburg Post.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a social Thursday evening July 31 at the home of Mrs. McCanny, McKean avenue near Tenth street. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies will be served. All are invited. J-26-28-30

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Under the head "What Happened to a Tightwad," the Brooklyn Eagle prints the following:

We once knew a man who was too tingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always went over to borrow his neighbor's paper.

One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of bees, and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance and in doing so, ran into a barbed wire fence, butting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $4 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and fell downstairs, breaking her leg and a $19 set of false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a $10 parlor carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings bank with her.

The moral is that every man should be a subscriber to his home newspaper.

"Waiter!" From the table by the window the voice of an elderly gentleman rose in accents wrathful reports the Philadelphia Star. "Waiter."

"Yes, sir!" replied the much harassed one, hastening forward.

The elderly gentleman, overcome by his emotions, made several vain efforts at articulate utterances. Then:

"Take this egg away!" he roared. "Take it away!"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter obligingly, as he glanced wistfully at the offending article. "And—and what shall I do with it, sir?"

"Do with it?" The outraged customer rose menacingly from his chair. 'Do with it?" he bellowed fiercely. "Why wring its neck!"

Topham's was the smartest emporium for miles around. You had to be the last word in "go" before a situation was obtained in that establishment. Keen buisness men filled every post.

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs.

"Help!" he groaned in agony. "I do believe I've broken my leg!"

A shopwalker immediately flew to his side.

"Broken your leg, sir?" he inquired, sympathetically. And then, in sharp, clean tones: "Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis."

ASSESSORS MUST SECURE ENROLLMENT

August 7 is the date that has been set by the county commissioners for the registry assessors to begin the work of preparing the party enrollment books in this county. The party enrollment is made necessary by the law recently signed by Gov. J. K. Tener.

The 136 registry assessors of Washington county have been notified to report at the office of the county commissioners August 6 to receive instructions relative to making the party enrollment.

No old lists are to be used in taking the enrollment, and every voter must be enrolled and his party affiliation set down. The registry assessors must have their new lists completed by August 28. On September 2 and 3 the assessors will be at the polling places in each precinct for final registration of any voters who have been overlooked.

On September 4 the new books are to be in the hands of the county commissioners and on the 7th a corps of writers will be put to work at transcribing the registry assessors' new lists. The new books are to be hung at the polling places.

The Charleroi registry assessors are: First precinct, I. R. Blythe; second, Paul R. Nutt; third, Fred Reeves; fourth, Fred Brady; fifth, Samuel Pardoe; sixth, Ward M. Snyder.

Miss Stella Hormell has returned from a visit at Salem, Ohio, Homestead and Duquesne with friends and relatives.

PENROSE MAY MAKE VISIT TO VALLEY

Information has been received that Senator Boise Penrose expects to visit the western part of the state and particularly the Monongahela valley in his campaign for election as United States Senator, and it is rumored that one of his stops will be Charleroi. This would be for the reason that Charleroi is the center of population in the valley and an easy place to get to from nearby points.

COUNCIL TAKES UP ORDINANCES SETTING GRADES

Two ordinances passed first reading at the meeting of council on Tuesday evening. One was establishing or reestablishing the grade of Eighth street between Lincoln avenue and Crest avenue, and the other was establishing or reestablishing the grade of Ninth street between Fallowfield avenue and Lincoln avenue. Instructions were given Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson to have the ordinances printed and posted.

Council took up the matter of hitching on the street, permission for which had been denied farmers and others. Council passed a resolution to the effect that it would ascertain the sentiment of the citizens of the borough before taking any definite action on the matter.

WILL BUILD SUBSTATION ON M'KEAN

Surveys are being made and work will soon begin on the construction of a new Pittsburg Railways company sub-station between the coal tipple of the Carnegie Coal company and the coal company office. The Cuthbert Bros, Building Construction company of Pittsburg has the contract for the work.

The sub-station will be one of approximately the usual size. It will be built of brick, probably one story high and the length will be something over a hundred feet.

The Pittsburg Railways company now has five sub-stations along the Charleroi route, one at the tunnel at Pittsburg, one at Washington Junction, one at Library, one at Riverview and one at Charleroi at First street. It is probable that the substation at First street, Charleroi will be moved farther south along the line.

VISITING DAYS ARE APPOINTED AT PLAYGROUNDS

Arrangements have been made for celebrations to be held every Tuesday and Thursday at the playgrounds, beginning tomorrow night. These nights will be known particularly as visiting nights for patrons. No program will be given on Thursday night this week, but ice cream and refreshments will be sold.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The program for the Fallowfield grange meeting, on August 2, is as follows:

Song—Grange.

A suggestion that Might Help the Grange—Each member.

Recitation—Hazel Carson.

Current Events—Roy Carson.

Are automobiles a Benefit to the Pennsylvania Farmer?—A. B. Lutes, Lynn Cooper, J. A. Carson.

Reading—Mrs. T. S. Sprowls.

Should the Education of Woman Prepare Her for Carrying on Farming—Mrs. Smith Colvin, Miss Myrtle McCracken, Mrs. Joe Carson.

Instrumental solo—Ruth Hannen.

Songs by the grange will be a feature.

Miss Blanche Frye and her guest Miss Doll Penn are in Pittsburg today.

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Notice.

In re petition of Margaret Lee to be made a teme sole trader. In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna.

Notice is herby given that Margaret Lee, wife of Leslie Lee, of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, has presented her petition to the court for a decree and certificate authorizing and empowering her to transact business as a feme sole trader, and that the said petition will be considered by the court on Monday, the 18th. day of August, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. at which time all parties interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A. V. Lewis,
Prothonotary

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney. J-23-30-A-6

Rev. J. G. Patton and family of Weatherford, Texas, after visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. N. W. Patton of Washington, left this morning for Texas.

WHEN YOUR HOUSE BURNS

You have insurance to cover at least a part of your loss. But you can't have valuable papers insured and often times they are worth more to you than all the other contents of your home.

A safety deposit box at this bank will insure perfect safety to your valuable papers--insurance policies, deeds, mortgages, etc.--and you will have access to them by an individual key.

And the cost is much less than your worry has been.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Fruits of Mexico.

Mexico is the fruit paradise. Fruits never heard of by the hundreds of millions who live in the temperate zones grow there in profusion, and Acapulco, on the Pacific slope, is perhaps the garden spot of it all. It is noted for the great quantity of indigenous varieties which grow spontaneously. With the exception of some indifferent cultivation of cocoanuts and bananas everything else grows wild and in luxuriance.

Of the fruits known in the United States this district alone produces bananas, oranges, pineapples, mangoes, limes and lemons. And here are a few more of other varieties never seen above the border line: Toronjas, a species of grapefruit; the aguacate, papaya, guayabo, chico, zapote, mamey, llama, anone, granada, caimita, cartajena, meson, wamuche, jicame, tamarindo, nanche, hulcon, icacos, almendra (almond), ciruela (plum), and undoubtedly many others.

But so indifferent are the natives to their possibilities that nothing is exported except the lime and its products.—Exchange.

Made Two Foes With One Sketch.

Scutari in Albania is needlessly confused with its namesake on the Bosporus in Asia Minor because one place is always spelled and pronounced Skodra, except in western Europe. Edward Lear, the painter who invented "Limericks," had a quaint adventure here. He had made a drawing of his host in Skodra costume when a younger brother of the model came in and wanted to be sketched. Lear for lack of paper was obliged to make a smaller portrait of him on the same page. Thereupon the younger exclaimed in a fury of indignation: "It is true I am younger, but I am not smaller than my brother. Why do you act so insultingly?" Before the amazed artist could apologize the elder brother added, "If you think to win my esteem by a compliment paid me at the expense of my brother you are greatly mistaken." Lear adds, "I had made two enemies by one sketch, the injured brothers bowing me out with looks of thunder."—London Standard.

How to Get Rugs Cleaned.

She told the agent for the vacuum cleaner that she really did intend to buy one, but could not decide which to choose. It was at this time that another agent, for another vacuum cleaner, came around the corner of the north side home. An argument ensued.

"This cleaner is nickel plated; it is light and compact, the rubber is the best vulcanized"—

"My machine, lady," interrupted the second agent, "is the lightest and most durable machine on the market. It is"—

"Excuse me," said the woman of the house. She was absent a moment, then reappeared with a rug.

"We shall see now which is the better," she said.

Ten minutes later she excused herself again and entered the house with a spotless rug. Two agents shook hands and swore they would "never tell."—Indianapolis News.

Hair High In the Air.

Women's hair used to be dressed to an amazing height in days of old. Formerly doorways had to be heightened to accommodate the eighteenth century woman of fashion. Marie Antoinette's hairdresser had to mount a stool in order to get above his work. Women of that time had to kneel in their coaches to get their head covering inside or drive with their heads out of window. Mme. de Genlis was caught by her hair while hastening to greet Voltaire at Ferney, but escaped Absalom's fate, her hair remaining on the bough. And the Duchesse de Chartres had room on her hair one evening for a miniature man-of-war in full sail, on another for a representation of her little son, Louis Philippe, sleeping in the lap of his nurse.

Gaelic.

Gaelic is the language of the highlanders of Scotland. The name belongs also to the sister languages of Ireland and the Isle of Man, but these have other names more commonly applied to them—Irish and Manx—and the term Gaelic is usually reserved for that spoken in Scotland. The three languages were originally one and now stand in much the same relation to each other that broad Scotch does to king's English.

Misplaced Sympathy.

"You don't mean to say that Dugeon is dead?"

"Yes, sir; and I married his widow."

"Dear me! You don't say! Poor fellow!"

"Don't be at all sorry for him, old man. He has the laugh on me all right."—Life.

A Little Mixed.

Sportsman—I wonder what's become of Mike? I told him to meet me here. Driver—Ach, 'tis no use tellin' him anything! Shure, sorr, ut just goes in at wan ear and out at the other, like wather off a duck's back!—London Tit-Bits.

Same Thing.

Wife (bitterly)—How can you talk that way? You know that I never pester you for money. Hub—No, but the people you buy things from do.—Boston Transcript.

Conservation.

Mrs. Knicker—I thought you promised to stay on the water wagon while I was away? Knicker—I did, but the plants used it all up.—New York Sun.

The mole would live beneath the ground, and nature closed his eyes.—Henry Drummond

WATCH US GROW

About one Year ago I attempted to draw your attention to the steady and permanent growth of our little Borough and since that time our valuation has increased nearly $100,000.00.

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More homes have been built by the better class of workingmen in our borough during the last year than in any borough within a radius of 20 miles regardless of size, and homes that any man, regardless of position would be proud to own.

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Several good homes, two grocery stores. Call and see us and we will be pleased to talk the matter over with you. Watch for small ads for specials every day. You may see something that will suit you.

HARRY W. SCOTT

Real Estate and Insurance Justice of the Peace Near the Post Office
LOCK No. 4, PA.

William I. Berryman, Attorney at Law, 337 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Penn'a.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of James D. Wilson, deceased, late of Washington County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediat paymnt, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

William R. McKean,
Administrator c. t. a.
Charleroi, Penn'a.
J-25-J-2-9-16-23-30

RACING PROGRAM

Sandy Plains Fair Association

MILLSBORO, PA.

Tuesday, July 29th, 1913

No. 1.	Running race, 4 1-2 Furlongs	$100
No. 2.	Running race, 6 1-2 Furlongs	$100
No. 3.	Horses never started for money (mixed)	$200
No. 4.	Colt race, 3 year old and under (mixed)	$200

Wednesday, July 30th

No. 5.	2:30 pace	$200
No. 6.	2:20 Trot	$250
No. 7.	2:17 Pace	$250
No. 8.	Mile Running race	$100

Thursday, July 31st

No. 9.	2:30 Trot	$200
No. 10.	2:15 Trot	$300
No. 11.	2:13 Pace	$300

No. 12. 3-4 mile consolation race for Running Horses not winning first or second money in former races $75.

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If you are a sufferer from Glandular Tuberculosis, or know of anyone so afflicted, it might be well to investigate this case, where the writer declares after a year of suffering, he found permanent relief and full recovery to health by using Eckman's Alterative, a medicine which has been effective in many cases of Tuberculosis:—

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"In the meantime, a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alterative, saying it was good for Tuberculosis. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles, I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat, and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. Before I took the medicine, I had three hemorrhages; since I have been taking it, I have not had any. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I can highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to anyone who is suffering from Tuberculosis or Gland Trouble, providing they take it as directed. I will gladly correspond with any party desiring further information of what the medicine did for me."

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
State Highway Department.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the morning of July 31st, 1913, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the reconstruction of 1580 lineal feet of Brick Block Paving, 16 feet wide, situated as follows: From the Bridge over Maple Creek at the Charleroi Borough Line, Station 0-00, to a point near the property of Melissa Ward, Station 45-80, under the Act of Assembly approved May 31st, 1911, P. L.468 Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnue Street, Philadelphia; 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg; and No. 1 Montgomery Building Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $2000, and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which blank and envelope will be furnished upon request, marked: "Proposal for the reconstruction of a section of route No. 247 in Washington county, Speers Borough."

Edward M. Bigelow.
State Highway Commissioner.
J-10-17-21-30

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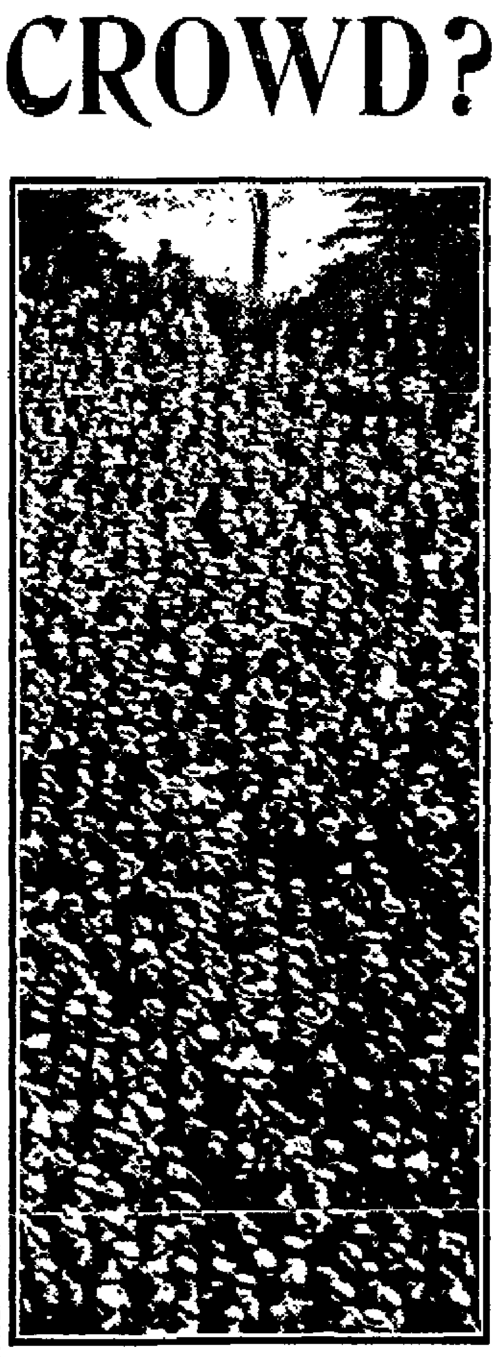

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ALL SORTS OF PRINTING

Fidelity.

Thomas Nelson Page, describing in Washington the devotion of the old time Virginia slave, said:

"They tell a story about a certain Chandler Moulton and his servant, Tom.

"It was in the days of dueling, and young Marse Chan had reached the age when he should learn to handle a dueling pistol. Accordingly every morning old Tom would load up a pair of pistols, and, crouching behind a stone wall, he would spring up suddenly, shout, 'Now, then, Marse Chan, one, two, free, fire!' and he'd bob down again before the youth could hit him

"But Marse Chan improved rapidly. After a week's practice he could put a hole through old Tom's hat at every shot. This hugely delighted the faithful body servant.

"'Keep on, Marse Chan! Keep on!' he chuckled 'And if ye kin git de hand up a leetle mite quicker, in an other week ye'll be hittin' me in the shoulder, mahk my words!'"—New York Tribune.

How He Broke Into Literature.

Frederic Harrison was a close friend of George Eliot, and she often asked his advice in regard to points of law that came up in the course of her stories She particularly needed legal advice in a vital part of "Felix Holt," for, conscientious worker as she was and as all really great artists are, she was not content to make a guess.

Mr. Harrison listened as gravely to the presentation of her problem as if it concerned real individuals. The next day he sent her a carefully and concisely worded opinion, which she used in her book just as he wrote it In the story it is ascribed to "the attorney general" and is referred to as "final authority."

Mr. Harrison was both surprised and pleased to see his own words used He expected that the novelist would wish to express his legal opinion in her own language "Thanks to George Eliot," he said, with a smile, "I have written something that will live forever in English literature."

Gangrene.

Gangrene is the death of a part of the living body. Sometimes it results from an injury, such as burning or frostbite, or from a surgical operation. Sometimes it is the consequence of a physical condition, with such causes as diabetes or senility or embolism. Whatever the cause or whatever form it takes, it means that the obstruction to circulation has been so complete as to prevent local nitrition and to bring about the death of the part. As impaired circulation is at the root of the trouble, the treatment must try to restore the circulation and combat the inflammation. Local heat is the best means of restoring the circulation. Hot bottles or warm irrigations or bandages of hot flannels may be used. Gangrene is not a matter for home treatment except under the constant and watchful care of the physician, for in many cases operation is the only means of saving life.

The Foot of the Reindeer.

The foot of the reindeer is most peculiar in construction It is cloven through the middle, and each half curved upward in front. It is slightly elongated and capable of a considerable amount of expansion. When placed on an irregular surface which is difficult to traverse, the animal contracts the feet into a sort of claw, by which a firm hold is secured. When moving rapidly the two portions of the foot as it is lifting strike together, the hoofs making a continuous clattering noise, which may be heard at a considerable distance. It is this peculiarity of the feet that makes the reindeer so sure footed and so valuable in rocky and uneven country where almost any other animal would prove a failure as a beast of burden.

Sentient Alarm Clocks.

"Devil dogs" are a species of alarm clock used in Greece for the purpose of keeping persons awake, such as watchmen, stage drivers and railroad men. They are generally small black dogs. Should the person whom the "devil dog" is detailed to keep awake be a stage driver, the dog is strapped to a little stool beside him, and throughout the journey he keeps up a sharp barking, often causing the passengers to keep awake as well as the driver At times he will pause for a minute or two to moisten his parched, rasped throat at the basin of water set before him and then begin again.

Economy.

"And you used to say you were willing to die for me!"

"So I am."

"And yet you refuse me a new dress!"

"But look at the cost of it!"

"It's cheaper than a funeral."—Houston Post.

Hard Luck.

"Say, Weary, didn't I see you sawin' wood yesterday?"

"Yes Dat was one of dem sad occasions when a man what's lazy finds he can't afford to be idle."—Exchange.

Potent Attractions.

Tom—Women don't love men for what they really are, but for what they have done. Kitty—And men love women for what their fathers have done.—Puck.

Probably.

"That boat embraces many points in its stops."

"That's why, then, it is always hugging the shore."—Baltimore American.

Little minds are vexed with trifles.—Le Rochefoucauld.

CAXTON'S NURSE

By ELIZABETH WEED

When I was in the medical department of the British army in India and stationed at Hongkong I was sent to an interior station to see a young officer, Lieutenant Caxton, who was ill. I found the lieutenant in the house of a widow with a very pretty daughter. He was in bed intermittently, for at times he was quite able to be up and about. When he was confined to his room the young woman had the care of him.

The thought entered my head that perhaps Caxton was sojering in order to remain in close proximity to the girl, but I was soon convinced that he was really ill. His symptoms not being familiar to me, I did not know what to do for him except to give him a stimulating drug—quinine—to help him to throw off what was troubling him. But he did not improve, and I was puzzled what next to do.

I had some experience with Indian poison cases, though not much, and if Caxton had not been in the care of a girl who treated him with such tenderness that I could not doubt she was in love with him I would have believed that for some reason or other she was poisoning him.

Talking one day with the widow, I learned that they were not a family indigenous to India, but had come from Java. It then flashed upon me that I had heard that a Javanese girl who loves a man will either have him or kill him. This gave me a clew to Caxton's case.

From that time forward I watched his nurse's every movement. I also told Caxton of my belief that his nurse was in love with him. He confessed that he had begun to suspect as much himself and that he had occasionally treated her with more consideration than he should have done. I asked him if he had noticed that he was better at such times, and he said that, come to think of it, he thought he had. From this I surmised that when he gave her hope she lessened or discontinued her poison doses.

My problem was to discover if she was really poisoning him and if so in what way. In most such cases the drug is administered in the food. I succeeded in getting samples of the food the patient was taking at times when he was in a low condition and analyzed them, but I could not find the slightest trace of anything that should not have been there. Eastern races are famous for their methods of poisoning, and I had during my service in India gathered some information regarding them. I therefore kept my eyes open with a view to discovering some other way by which Caxton's nurse was working on him, if she was doing so at all, of which I was by no means sure.

I suggested to him to get out of the house, but he said there was no hospital for him to go to and he was receiving much better nursing than he would in his quarters. I saw that it would not be easy to make a change, and the only other way for me to do was to solve the puzzle of his illness.

A common way of administering poison in countries where it is much used is by means of a finger ring. A person wearing one will clasp the hand of another, and a minute point pricking the skin will inject a poison. I noticed that Caxton's nurse wore a ring on her finger and suspected that she gave him doses in that way. I pretended to admire the ring and asked her to let me examine it. She handed it to me without hesitation, and I looked it over very carefully. No, poison was not administered in that way. The ring was perfectly plain gold, and if there had been any injecting apparatus, however minute, I would have discovered it.

Another Indian method of inflicting poison is through the air. It is often breathed, and sometimes inhaled from a perfume. There are persons in India who have taken a deadly poison in minute doses, gradually increasing them till the poison takers have become immune to harm and so saturated with the drug that their very breath is deadly to others. I shuddered at the idea of Caxton's nurse being one of these. But after contriving to get so near her for a few minutes that I could take her breath I felt no unusual sensation from it whatever. So I gave up this clew.

Seeing a plant in Caxton's room, I told his nurse to take it out, since the perfume of flowers is considered harmful to the sick. She obeyed, and after that I did not see it in the room again till one morning I went in to see Caxton before his nurse had fixed his room for the day. Then I saw the plant and asked him how it came to be there, contrary to my instructions. He informed me that his nurse was accustomed to bring it to his room before leaving him for the night and taking it away the first thing in the morning.

I at once pounced upon this as affording a solution of the puzzle. I had heard of the poison plant of India and how one need only to inhale its perfume to be affected by it. Picking a flower from it, I took it away with me and put myself sufficiently under its influence to convince me that it was being used upon Caxton.

I at once informed him of the fact, and he was glad to return to his quarters, where, as soon as the deleterious effects of what he had been subjected to passed off, he recovered.

But we never let the girl know that we had discovered her method of procedure.

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12.50 Dresses now selling special at	9.00
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kauffman, of Uniontown visited relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Roy Lutes has returned from a visit with Mrs. C. E. Pahl at Parkesburg, W. Va.

Ed. H. Hoak of McKeesport, was a visitor with Harry Garvey over night and left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will visit.

Miss Katherine Frye of California was a visitor in Charleroi today.

Miss Bernice Clutter left today for Baltimore, Md., where she will visit before going farther south to take up missionary work.

Frank G. Lane, a member of the staff of the Monessen News will leave Thursday morning for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will spend his vacation.

C. L. Hudson, of the California Sentinel will leave on Saturday for his home in Ravenna, Ohio, where he will spend his vacation. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mr. Hudson will travel to Ravenna by auto.

LOCAL HOMES CHANGE HANDS

A deed has been filed for record in the recorder's office at Washington for the transfer of the Prospect avenue property of G. W. Lumsden and wife of Woodlawn to Mrs Minnie D. Hepler of Charleroi. The property is designated as Lots number 11, 13, section A. Charleroi Land company on Prospect avenue. It is situated between Prospect and Lincoln avenues between First and Second street.

Frank B. Haines, superintendent of the Hussy Binns Shovel plant has purchased the property of Samuel Hawkins on Washington avenue and has moved there.

Special No. 3

8 room house in medium condition, situated on three streets, on car line, Lincoln, Fifth and R. R. streets. Lot 60x150. Price $4250.00. Terms to suit. Bring this ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

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WEST ALEXANDER HARVEST HOME IS BEING ARRANGED

A harvest home picnic under the auspices of the West Alexander *Grange, will be held at the fair* grounds at West Alexander Saturday, August 9. A general invitation has been extended to every person who is interested in farming and also to the neighboring granges, etc., and residents of the five adjoining counties to come with baskets and enjoy the day.

During the day there will be foot races, bicycle races and other athletic contests for boys and girls with appropriate prizes for the winners. At 3 o'clock a baseball game will be played with a $10 cash prize for the winning team. A brass band will enliven the occasion with some choice music.

During the afternoon Congressman Henry W. Temple of Washington and Congressman John W. Davis of West Virginia will make addresses.

This affair will be sort of a reunion for the five neighboring counties and is being held at the fair grounds because there is plenty of hitching space, good water, good shelter should rain. Refrshments will be served on the grounds for the benefit of persons who do not wish to bring their dinner.

The committee is composed of E. W. Moore, W. B. Gibson, Frank Blayney, James Atkinson, W. E. Anderson and Charles McKelvey.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN WALKS WITH HIS BACK BROKEN

Despite the fact that his back was broken but a few weeks ago Leonard Alexander a well known teamster of Bentleyville is able to walk about the house. Alexander is now of the opinion that he will recover the full use of his back.

Several weeks ago Alexander was hauling gas pipe and in some manner was caught by a falling pipe. He was taken to the West Penn hospital and was able to leave that institution only a short time ago.

LOCAL LODGE ARRANGED FOR INSTALLATION

What promises to be a leading event in fraternal society events will take place in the Bank of Charleroi hall Friday evening August 1, when the Heffron installing team of Mt. Washington Circle, P. H. C. will be present and install the officers of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C.

The visiting team is one of the best and most proficient in the Pittsburg district. A musical and literary program will be rendered by some of the best talent in the town among which will be Misses May and Ethel Barth and Misses May and Margaret Mitchell in piano selections. A cordial invitation is extended to adults and any others interested in fraternal and lodge work. The installation will be public. A visiting delegation will be present from Pittsburg.

WORK ON NEW BRIDGE BEGUN FIRST OF WEEK

The Crossan Construction company of Philadelphia, to which was awarded by the commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties the contract for the masonary work of the big joint river bridge to be erected on the site of the old Brownsville bridge, commenced work Monday and propose to prosecute it rapidly to completion.

The length of the structure, without the approaches, is 740 feet, divided into three sections. The middle section will be 520 feet from pier to pier and there will be two stretches of 110 feet on either side. The approach on the Washington county side will be 179 feet in length and the approach and viaduct on the Fayette county side will be 300 feet long. It is estimated that the cost of the work, outside the bridge proper, will be about $70,000. There will be a six foot concrete walk on the east side of the structure.

A Case of Overreaching

By DOROTHEA HALE

Herman Gottz was a very old man. *He had received no education in his* youth; consequently he had been obliged to do very ordinary work, which had paid him very little He had had children, but they had died, and he and his wife had no one to rely on in their old age, when they were unable to work. There seemed nothing for them to do but go to the poorhouse, and there is something so melancholy about it that many would rather die than resort to it.

One day Herman while walking along the street found a large pocketbook, one of that kind that will hold a bank bill without its being folded Herman opened it and saw that it contained $270 He looked about him to see if any one was near who might have dropped it, but there was no one at all in sight. So he put it in his pocket and took it home to his wife, Maria, to consult with her as to what he should do with it.

Maria asked her neighbors how one could find the owner of a pocketbook lost on the street and was told to look in the newspapers, for the owner would doubtless advertise it and would offer a reward for its return. So the next morning Herman went to a reading room for poor persons and looked through all the morning papers, for he could read and write also, though very badly In one of the papers he found the advertisement he was looking for. It stated that a pocketbook had been lost near where Herman had found it and if returned a third of the contents would be given the finder.

The habit of honesty was firmly fixed on the old man. Indeed, he had never in his life taken anything that did not *belong to him, and it was too late for* him to begin. If he should keep the money it would trouble him and it would not likely last him as long as he lived anyway. If he returned it he would get a third of it, which would keep him and Maria for several months.

He took the pocketbook to the owner, who at first praised him very highly for his honesty. Indeed, he was so loud in his praise that he forgot to count out the money for the reward. When Herman asked him for it he opened all the different compartments as though looking for something, then began to abuse the old man, saying that there had been much more money in the pocketbook than he now found there. Herman denied having taken anything out of it, whereupon the man began to curse and to swear at Herman, calling him a thief, and, hustling him to the door, put him out, giving him a kick at the same time.

It happened that a policeman was going by the house at the time and asked what was the matter The owner of the pocketbook told his story, and Herman charged him with refusing to pay the reward he had offered, besides assaulting him The policeman took them to the station, where he entered a charge of disorderly conduct against both of them in order that the matter might be thrashed out in court.

The next morning they were brought into court with other prisoners, and when their case was called the judge asked for a statement of facts. It was soon made evident to him that Herman had been beaten out of his reward. He also got from the old man that he was *too old to work* and that he and his wife were about to go to the poorhouse. Honesty under such circumstances made a very favorable impression, while the conduct of the owner of the pocketbook appeared very reprehensible.

"You say," said the judge to the latter, "that there was much more money in the pocketbook than was returned?"

"Yes, your honor."

"How much more?"

"There were seven $1,000 and four $500 bills, in all $9,000."

"How did you happen to have so much money in such a place?"

"I have carried it there for several years. I don't put money in bank. I don't like banks."

"Wasn't it rather an unsafe way to carry bills?"

The prisoner saw that he was getting tied up by the judge in his statements and looked confused.

"Were these bills in the same part of the pocketbook," asked the judge, "as the money returned?"

"No, your honor; they were in a compartment by themselves."

"Which compartment?"

The man looked more confused than ever at this. The judge called for the pocketbook and asked the prisoner to show him just where the bills had been kept. The man then confessed that they were in a part which was sewed together. He examined the pocketbook closely and, feeling a thick part, took out a knife and ripping it open, extracted the bills exactly as the prisoner named them.

"You are a truthful fellow," said the judge. "What reward did you offer for the return of your property?"

The man did not reply, and the judge called for the advertisement, which Herman produced.

"You offered one-third of the contents of the pocketbook," continued the judge. Then he handed Herman $3,000 being one-third of the whole contents of the pocketbook, at the same time telling the other that if he troubled the old man and came into court again he would find a way to punish him.

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WANTED—A boy 14 to 16 years old. Apply 401 McKean avenue. 12tf

FOR RENT—House between Eight and Ninth on Crest avenue. See Wm. Gelder, 826 Crest avenue. 13-tf

DEEDS RECORDED FOR TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

Deeds have been recorded at the recorder's office at Washington as follows:

July 24, 1913—Henry Pearson, et ux., Charleroi, to J. E McCardle of the same place lot on Third street, consideration $950.

July 19, 1913—John F. Antram, et ux., Luzerne township, Fayette county, to Carl M. Wertz of Charleroi, lot No. 867 of Charleroi Land company plan on Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue; consideration $5,500.

July 26, 1913—Florence Denamur, Charleroi and George Davala of same place, lot in borough of Charleroi; consideration $2,500.

ARE MARRIED AT MONESSEN

Miss Mable Christner and Howard Weight both of North Charleroi were married on Tuesday at Monessen at the United Brethern church by the *pastor, Rev. B. F. Bungard.* They left for a wedding trip to Indiana.

Special No. 6

New 6 room modern home, all improvements, fenced, in nice location lot 30x110. $2500.00, terms $300.00 down balance $15.00 per month with interest. Bring this ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

HAPPY THANKFUL PEOPLE

Are Those Who Have Taken Treatment at the German American Doctors

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Treatment Free (Medicines Excepted) If You Call Before Next Saturday Night, 9 O'clock

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A physician's success depends upon his ability of making a correct diagnosis and the reason of the success of the German-American Doctors is due to the careful examination and the ability to locate the seat of your disease. There was a time when physicians treated the patient's symptoms and, in fact a great many do so now, but the science of medicine has found that symptoms are produced only from causes, and the object in treating chronic diseases is to remove the cause of your trouble, and if a physician is able to locate the cause and treat it scientifically, then your symptoms will disappear, and you will obtain a perfect and permanent result.

Upon these scientific principles the Doctors treats chronic diseases.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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MEN—If you cannot call during the day, call nights before 9 o'clock.

Office 477 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 14-t2-adv.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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TWO CHILDREN DIE FROM HURTS RECEIVED IN FORTY FOOT FALL

Sarah Ewing, aged 10 and Edith Ewing, Aged 8 of Monessen Have Awful Death

FACE OF ONE A PULP

Younger of Two Lit on Face and Head—Neither Regain Consciousness After Their Injury

When a balustrade against which they were leaning gave way at their home on Reed avenue, Monessen, at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday night, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E J. Ewing received injuries which resulted in their death and a boy was somewhat hurt The two girls fell 40 feet to the ground.

The Dead.

Edith Ewing, aged 8, died one-half hour after accident from injuries to face and head.

Sarah Ewing, aged 10, died five and a half hours after accident, from injuries to back and chest

The Injured.

Charles Ewing, aged 12, had ankle sprained [illegible] one flight of stairs.

Reed avenue is located along a steep part of First street hill and the Ewing home is located so that the back porch is high above the ground. The girls and the boy were on the back porch of the third floor.

When the balustrade gave way against which the three were leaning the two girls were precipitated the 40 feet to the hard ground below. The boy managed by jumping to save himself from going farther than to the first landing.

The younger of the two girls was picked up with her face almost a pulp. Sarah, the older, it was seen had death injuries to her back Edith had lit on her face and Sarah on her back

Both girls were unconscious when picked up. They were carried into their home. Neither regained consciousness. Five doctors were called into attendance but could do nothing.

The Ewings are well known in Monessen. Mr. Ewing is a mill worker. One of the members of the family, Miss Agnes Ewing, formerly was pianist at the Star theatre, Charleroi, when the house was operated by Tom B. Cowan.

Special No. 5

Dandy 10 room house, Lincoln and Railroad street. All modern improvements, must be seen to be apreciated. On car line, lot 68x183. $6000.00. Bring this ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

Card of Thanks.

For the numerous kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our child we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gray.
14-t1

Get your Votes in the ballot box before Friday night as they are to be counted and the standing of the contestants given out. Hustle the next two days and see if you can't beat the fellow just ahead of you. 14-t1

Baptists to Hold Picnic

Special Cars to Leave Charleroi and Speers at 10 O'clock Thursday

Tomorrow Baptist church people from the Monongahela valley will gather at Eldora park in their first annual group picnic Special cars will be run to the park One car will leave Fifth street, Charleroi, at 10 o'clock to run straight through to the park Another car will leave the Charleroi end of the Monessen bridge at 10 to carry Monessen passengers. The Charleroi Baptist people have been invited to meet at the church at 9:30 o'clock to receive badges. Those unable to appear at the church at that hour may receive their badges at the park.

BELIEVE SUICIDE THEORY

California Woman is Found Dead in Bathroom by Husband

BULLET HOLE IN HEAD

When James Johnson, a well known citizen of California awoke this morning at 4 o'clock and went into the bath room he stumbled over the dead body of his wife. Through her brain was a bullet hole and it is believed that she had committed suicide.

For some time Mrs. Johnson has been nervous and apparently in bad health. She is said to have acted queerly at times. Mr. Johnson, it seems did not hear any shot fired, but when he woke and discovered his wife was not in her bed, he naturally started an investigation to ascertain where she had gone.

The Johnsons lived on Third street California, near Wood, in the center of the town. There were no children in the family

FIRE AT FAYETTE CITY DESTROYS DWELLING HOUSE

Fire starting from an unknown source destroyed totally the dwelling house and contents belonging to Andrew Miller, at Fayette City this morning at 1:30 o'clock. Some miners passed the house at that hour and discovered the place in flames. They aroused Mr. Miller who was the only one at home at the time. It was impossible to save the building or any of the furniture. The total damage will be about $2,000 with $1,000 insurance arried.

FIVE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN THEIR SKIFF OVERTURNS

Two Girls and Male Companions Get Caught in the Swells of Excursion Steamer--One Girl Pulled Out on Third Time Down

Two girls and three men had a narrow escape f[illegible] river, a short ways below the Belle Vernon bridge Tuesday [illegible] late when the skiff in which they were rowing was overturned in the middle of the river by the waves from an excursion steamer. One of the girls who could not swim at all was saved by James Cleary a ball player from Pittsburg, who was assisted in the work of rescue by the other two male members of the party

In the party were Miss Emily Dodge of Belle Vernon and her guest Miss Marie Letzkun of Pittsburg, and James Cleary, Oliver Letzkun and John Greiner all of Pittsburg

According to the story told the party had been out skiff riding, and getting in behind the excursion steam[illegible] to the river. Miss Dodge could swim and the three young men could all swim some. The Letzkun girl could not swim

Miss Dodge struck out for the skiff and seized hold of it. Miss Letzkun sank. When she came up her companions were unable to reach her. but as she was sinking the third time, Cleary grabbed her The two others came to his rescue and they pulled her to safety

The party landed on the Speers side of the river Beyond a little wetting they were all right. Miss Letzkun was much frightened at her narrow escape. She is still visiting with Miss Dodge at Belle Vernon

DILWORTH STRIKE ENDED; CONTRACT GOES INTO EFFECT

After a strike which was in progress a few days at the Dilworth mine of the Rices Landing Coal company at Rices Landing the miners have gone back to work under a new scale. This scale has just been signed by the officials of the coal company

It is stated the strike was called after some of the most influential men in the new union were discharged A conference was held with President Van Bittner of District No. 5, U. M. W. A. and Organizers William Feeney, James Oates of Charleroi and Duncan Ferguson. Little trouble was exercised in having the new scale signed.

The new scale means an advance to the miners at the Dilworth mine from $2.10 to $2.84 a day. Where they formerly worked ten hours they will work now eight hours. The tonnage rate has been increased from 40 cents to 66 cents and dead work and room turning which the men received nothing for, will now be paid for.

The Dilworth mine is the first mine in Greene county that has been organized and the signing of the contract at the mine means the complete organization of the upper Monongahela valley section.

Much work has been done in the field under the direction of Van Bittner and Organizers Feeney, Ferguson and Oates and Board Member O'Leary, who are in active charge

When running full the Dilworth employs about 300 men.

KNOX DECLINES APPOINTMENT TO SECRETARYSHIP

Attorney R. W. Knox of Washington, has declined the secretaryship of the Democratic State Committee tendered last week by State Chairman Roland Morris of Philadelphia.

Mr. Knox said Tuesday: "The secretary of the State Committee will be forced to devote a great deal of time to the party's work from now until the close of the fall campaign. I would be forced to be away from home a great deal, sacrificing my law practice and other duties. Such a sacrifice of personal duties would not be commensurate with the returns. For these reasons I have declined the post."

It is expected former State Representative Arthur McKean of Beaver County will be appointed.

GOV. TENER ASKS POWELL AS TO PLANS

Governor Tener has asked Auditor General Powell what course he intends to pursue with relation to the payment of department funds which he was held up as having been irregularly appropriated under the terms of the constitution. The attorney general has rendered an opinion to Powell upholding the course of the legislature in voting money to departments not specified by the constitution as part of the general appropriation bill, but as yet the auditor general has not stated what he intends to do; nor has he paid any of the outstanding bills in question

A conference of state officials with the governor presiding will be held at which time some course of action will be outlined It is believed that Powell will agree to pay all bills and stand suit on some items.

Paul Reynal Has Chance

Monongahela Ball Player Rallies After Operation on His Head

That there is one chance in a hundred for the recovery of Paul Reynal. [illegible] hela baseball team, is the word from South Side hospital, at Pittsburg following an operation that was performed Tuesday after he had been struck in the left temple with a ball Reynal recovered consciousness at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a successful operation had been performed and a blood clot removed from his brain.

Doctors state that the operation was a dangerous one, but that with good fortune believe they can pull the injured ball player through His stout constitution will go far towards helping along his recovery.

TEACHERS GIVE UP POSITIONS

Two Members of School Faculty Present Resignations

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Two resignations of teachers have been reported in the Charleroi schools. Miss Lois Haley, a High school teacher, tendered her resignation at the meeting of the school board Tuesday night. It is rumored that she will be married in September. Miss Mildred Lowstutter presented her resignation which was accepted.

Two contracts were awarded. One was for changing the ventilating system in Fifth street school and the other was for changing the ventilating system in the Second street school. Both were awarded to Regan and Hormell of Charleroi. It is asserted that the ventilating system simply had to be installed and at the Fifth street building last year, pupils were known to faint because of the poor air supply.

Pauline Chevalier

Pauline Chevalier, aged 9 months, the daughter of Narcis Chevalier died this morning at 1:25 o'clock. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

The Elite Club of Roscoe, Pa., will hold a dance at Eldora Park Thursday evening, July 31st. A good time is assured to all by the committee in charge.

L. J. Abrams
14t1p J. M. Klein.

LOSS FROM MONONGAHELA BLAZE WILL RUN CLOSE TO $75,00

Monongahela Saw an Planing Mill Destroye Early This Mornin by Fire

ORIGON IS UNKNOW

Is Believed to Have Bee Started by Incendiary- Nothing Wrong Whe Night Watchman Left

Fire that is generally believed have been of incendiary origin tot ly destroyed the Monongahela S and Planing mill at Monongahe this morning about 6 o'clock. T total damage will reach it is stat to $75,000, and the loss will be pr tically covered by insurance. T Monongahela Saw and Planing m was a plant operated by the Pittsbu Coal company.

When the night watchman left t plant at 5 30 o'clock this morni everything was in good shape, a there was no trace of fire A h hour later the place was in flam and they could not be controlled.

The plant is located at the foot Fifth street. The start of the f was in the inside of the mill in main building. There is no elect wiring in the building at all, and co ding to the officials of the mill fire could have gotten in there wit out having deliberately been start Flames were discovered by a m who smelled smoke at the plant.

In a department of the mill the was finished work for 100 houses t were to be erected at a point fart up the river by the coal compa This material was valued at betwe $40,000 and $50,000 and was all stroyed All of this however w fully covered by insurance. The Mo ongahela Fire department was hurri to the scene as soon as the alarm w spread, but the best it could do w to save some of the adjoining buil ings

Officials of the coal company a expected in Monongahela today fr Pittsburg, and decision will be reach then as to the feasibility of rebu ing. All the work on hands will cared for at the Yohe and Steve shops. There were about 300 m employed at the Monongahela S and Planing mill, and practically lost their tools. In fact the only lo not covered by insurance, it is will be that of these tools, and t workmen owned them themselves.

Three times since the mill w started it has been burned. In 18 it was destroyed, and was ag burned in 1884. This is the first ti since the coal company acquired t property that any serious accide has happened. Rigid investigatio will be made by the company to a certain the exact cause of the fire.

Special No. 2

6 room house, reception hall a bath in a No. 1 condition, lot 60x15 on car line. Price $4000.00. Linco and R.R. street. Terms to suit. Bri ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. Pa. 12t

Mrs. E. G. Stanley is spending to day in Pittsburg.

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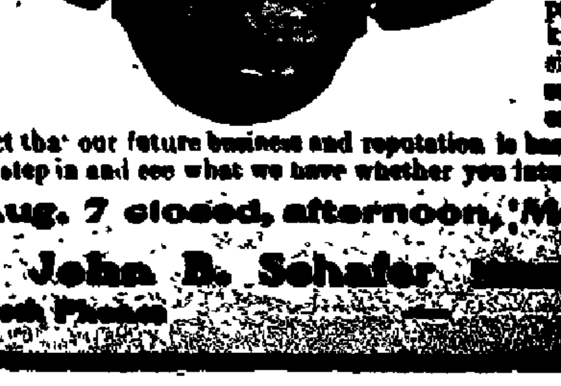

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Aug. 7 closed, afternoon, [illegible]

John B. Schafer [illegible]

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HAS IT ADVANTAGES?

Most people are anxious to admit their bitter opposition to such a new-rangled creation as the slit skirt and to rail with hands lifted in horror at the immodesty of the woman who wears one. Yet it seems that a slit skirt has its' advantages and even the prude will have to admit it. The Washington Reporter says:

"The split skirt, the latest feature of modern feminine dress, has been denounced and railed against from coast to coast. Now this much talked of garment comes to the fore as a life saver and some of the former critics, if they are at all honest must concede that here is one place that something good may be said of, the split skirt.

"It happened at Conneautville. A young woman dressed in the height of fashion and wearing a split skirt started across the street with her arms full of bundles. A streetcar bore down upon her and she saved herself just in time by a desperate leap. In speaking of her escape soon afterwards she said the leap to safety would have been impossible but for split skirt which gave her free leg action and witnesses of the near-accident agreed with the young woman's view.

"And here again is proof that nothing in this world is altogether evil. Had this young woman been wearing the voluminous and flowing skirts of a few years ago she most certainly could not have jumped. Had she been wearing one of the tight skirts which preceded the split skirt jumping or running would have been out of the question. But that much discussed little slit leading up from the hem of her skirt allowed her to make use of her legs as her creator intended; permitting her sufficient freedom of action to avoid death or serious injury.

"Looked at in this light the split skirt has some decided advantages and good points. Of course it may have objectionable features but even these depend to a large extent upon the individual wearer of the garment."

A BLOW TO PARTY RAIDERS

Governor Tener has once more jus- [illegible] He signed the bill providing for the non-partisan election of all judges and of municipal officers in cities of the first and second class. Then he gave his approval to the Flynn bill for party enrollment at the primaries. Both are excellent measures.

One of the potent causes of party demoralization has been the growing practice of partisans of one party interering with the primaries of another. It is the majority party that suffers. In Blair county the thing has long been a familiar feature of republican primaries. During recent years it has been more and more of a menace.

The provisions of the act preventing this evil are defined in our news only to participants in the primaries. If a citizen for any reason declines to name his party affiliations that does not in any way affect his standing as a voter. He may still go to the polls and vote for any candidate he prefers. But he cannot take part in any primaries. Thus he may vote for city councilmen or for judges. So far as other offices are concerned he is unable to express an opinion at the primaries.

This is a wholesome law. It is likewise a just one. Had it been in operation in other years some heavy republican disasters might have been avoided. Under conditions such as have existed since the uniform primary act went into effect universal partisan demoralization was certain to occur. If democrats or independents were to be eprmitted to control republican primaries indefinitely, nominating in many instances weak or objectionable candidates for the purpose of strengthening their own cause and straightway turning in and working against them, political chaos was certain to come.

We have seen the direful effects of such conduct in Blair county. It began long before the uniform primary act was thought of; long before the state thought of supervising party primaries. At first it was done in a rather modest way. Candidates for nomination who had large numbers of democratic friends began to use them in hotly contested primaries, sometimes with success. Like all evils this one grew by tolerance until it became an insufferable nuisance and a potent cause of dissension and party demoralization. Welcome should be the new law to every conscientious citizen. If properly enforced it will put an end to party raiding.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

For good effect why not change that song, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" to "The Trail of the Garbage Wagon."

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Poor Dog.

"Who is that on the other side of the street?"

"Oh, it is a man being given an airing by a dog."

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There is a notable lack of an honest man in the West Virginia legislature to stand up and say: "I did it with my little vote."

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If all eugenic marriages are to be like that in Massachussets where the man got thrown out by his wife and beaten up, there will be some slight objection on the part of the males to their general adoption.

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Getting down to brass tacks doesn't it appeal to you that a lobby is the easiest thing in the United States to find, and an insidious lobby the hardest?

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Same Old Cry.

The city man admits 'tis hot;
He won't contend that it is not.
And then he springs the same old wheeze:
"At night we always get a breeze."

His friend extols the country's charm
But says that even it is warm.
That is, by day. Take notice please:
"At night they always get a breeze.

If I should go to Pluto's shore,
And chance to meet some local bore,
I know he'd swear with fluent ease:
"At night we always get a breeze."

—Pittsburg Post.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a social Thursday evening July 31 at the home of Mrs. McCanny, McKean avenue near Tenth street. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies will be served. All are invited. J-26-28-30

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Under the head "What Happened to a Tightwad," the Brooklyn Eagle prints the following:

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always went over to borrow his neighbor's paper.

One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of bees, and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance and in doing so, ran into a barbed wire fence, butting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $4 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and fell downstairs, breaking her leg and a $19 set of false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a $40 parlor carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings bank with her.

The moral is that every man should be a subscriber to his home newspaper.

"Waiter!" From the table by the window the voice of an elderly gentleman rose in accents wrathful reports the Philadelphia Star. "Waiter."

"Yes, sir!" replied the much harassed one, hastening forward.

The elderly gentleman, overcome by his emotions, made several vain efforts at articulate utterances. Then: "Take this egg away!" he roared. "Take it away!"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter obligingly, as he glanced wistfully at the offending article. "And—and what shall I do with it, sir?"

"Do with it?" The outraged customer rose menacingly from his chair. 'Do with it?" he bellowed fiercely. "Why wring its neck!"

Topham's was the smartest emporium for miles around. You had to be the last word in "go" before a situation was obtained in that establishment. Keen buisness men filled every post.

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs.

"Help!" he groaned in agony. "I do believe I've broken my leg!"

A shopwalker immediately flew to his side.

"Broken your leg, sir?" he inquired, sympathetically. And then, in sharp, clean tones: "Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis."

ASSESSORS MUST SECURE ENROLLMENT

August 7 is the date that has been set by the county commissioners for the registry assessors to begin the work of preparing the party enrollment books in this county. The party enrollment is made necessary by the law recently signed by Gov. J. K. Tener.

The 136 registry assessors of Washington county have been notified to report at the office of the county commissioners August 6 to receive instructions relative to making the party enrollment.

No old lists are to be used in taking the enrollment, and every voter must be enrolled and his party affiliation set down. The registry assessors must have their new lists completed by August 23. On September 2 and 3 the assessors will be at the polling places in each precinct for final registration of any voters who have been overlooked.

On September 4 the new books are to be in the hands of the county commissioners and on the 7th a corps of writers will be put to work at transcribing the registry assessors' new lists. The new books are to be hung at the polling places.

The Charleroi registry assessors are: First precinct, I. R. Blythe; second, Paul R. Nutt; third, Fred Reeves; fourth, Fred Brady; fifth, Samuel Pardoe; sixth, Ward M. Snyder.

Miss Stella Hormell has returned from a visit at Salem, Ohio, Homestead and Duquesne with friends and relatives.

PENROSE MAY MAKE VISIT TO VALLEY

Information has been received that Senator Boise Penrose expects to visit the western part of the state and particularly the Monongahela valley in his campaign for election as United States Senator, and it is rumored that one of his stops will be Charleroi. This would be for the reason that Charleroi is the center of population in the valley and an easy place to get to from nearby points.

COUNCIL TAKES UP ORDINANCES SETTING GRADES

Two ordinances passed first reading at the meeting of council on Tuesday evening. One was establishing or reestablishing the grade of Eighth street between Lincoln avenue and Crest avenue, and the other was establishing or reestablishing the grade of Ninth street between Fallowfield avenue and Lincoln avenue. Instructions were given Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson to have the ordinances printed and posted.

Council took up the matter of hitching on the street, permission for which had been denied farmers and others. Council passed a resolution to the effect that it would ascertain the sentiment of the citizens of the borough before taking any definite action on the matter.

WILL BUILD SUBSTATION ON M'KEAN

Surveys are being made and work will soon begin on the construction of a new Pittsburg Railways company sub-station between the coal tipple of the Carnegie Coal company and the coal company office. The Cuthbert Bros., Building Construction company of Pittsburg has the contract for the work.

The sub-station will be one of approximately the usual size. It will be built of brick, probably one story high and the length will be something over a hundred feet.

The Pittsburg Railways company now has five sub-stations along the Charleroi route, one at the tunnel at Pittsburg, one at Washington Junction, one at Library, one at Riverview and one at Charleroi at First street. It is probable that the substation at First street, Charleroi will be moved farther south along the line.

VISITING DAYS ARE APPOINTED AT PLAYGROUNDS

Arrangements have been made for celebrations to be held every Tuesday and Thursday at the playgrounds, beginning tomorrow night. These nights will be known particularly as visiting nights for patrons. No program will be given on Thursday night this week, but ice cream and refreshments will be sold.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The program for the Fallowfield grange meeting, on August 2, is as follows:

Song—Grange.

A suggestion that Might Help the Grange—Each member.

Recitation—Hazel Carson.

Current Events—Roy Carson.

Are automobiles a Benefit to the Pennsylvania Farmer?—A. B. Lutes, Lynn Cooper, J. A. Carson.

Reading—Mrs. T. S. Sprowls.

Should the Education of Woman Prepare Her for Carrying on Farming—Mrs. Smith Colvin, Miss Myrtle McCracken, Mrs. Joe Carson.

Instrumental solo—Ruth Hannen.

Songs by the grange will be a feature.

Miss Blanche Frye and her guest Miss Doll Penn are in Pittsburg today.

Until a short time ago, scarcely one person in a thousand had ever tasted a really good soda cracker—as it came fresh and crisp from the oven.

Now everybody can know and enjoy the crisp goodness of fresh baked soda crackers without going to the baker's oven.

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Notice.

In re petition of Margaret Lee to be made a feme sole trader. In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna.

Notice is herby given that Margaret Lee, wife of Leslie Lee, of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, has presented her petition to the court for a decree and certificate authorizing and empowering her to transact business as a feme sole trader, and that the said petition will be considered by the court on Monday, the 18th. day of August, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. at which time all parties interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A. V. Lewis,
Prothonotary

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney. J-23-30-A-6

Rev. J. G. Patton and family of Weatherford, Texas, after visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. N. W. Patton of Washington, left this morning for Texas.

WHEN YOUR HOUSE BURNS

You have insurance to cover at least a part of your loss. But you can't have valuable papers insured and often times they are worth more to you than all the other contents of your home.

A safety deposit box at this bank will insure perfect safety to your valuable papers—insurance policies, deeds, mortgages, etc.—and you will have access to them by an individual key.

And the cost is much less than your worry has been.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Fruits of Mexico.

Mexico is the fruit paradise. Fruits never heard of by the hundreds of millions who live in the temperate zones grow there in profusion, and Acapulco, on the Pacific slope, is perhaps the garden spot of it all. It is noted for the great quantity of indigenous varieties which grow spontaneously. With the exception of some indifferent cultivation of coconuts and bananas everything else grows wild and in luxuriance.

Of the fruits known in the United States this district alone produces bananas, oranges, pineapples, mangoes, limes and lemons. And here are a few more of other varieties never seen above the border line: Toronjas, a species of grapefruit; the aguacate, papaya, guayabo, chico, zapote, mamey, llama, anone, granada, caimita, cartajena, mesou, wamuche, jicame, tamarindo, nanche, bulcon, icacos, almendra (almond), ciruela (plum), and undoubtedly many others.

But so indifferent are the natives to their possibilities that nothing is exported except the lime and its products.—Exchange.

Made Two Foes With One Sketch.

Scutari in Albania is needlessly confused with its namesake on the Bosporus in Asia Minor because one place is always spelled and pronounced Skodra, except in western Europe. Edward Lear, the painter who invented "Limericks," had a quaint adventure here. He had made a drawing of his host in Skodra costume when a younger brother of the model came in and wanted to be sketched. Lear for lack of paper was obliged to make a smaller portrait of him on the same page. Thereupon the younger exclaimed in a fury of indignation: "It is true I am younger, but I am not smaller than my brother. Why do you act so insultingly?" Before the amazed artist could apologize the elder brother added, "If you think to win my esteem by a compliment paid me at the expense of my brother you are greatly mistaken." Lear adds, "I had made two enemies by one sketch, the injured brothers bowing me out with looks of thunder."—London Standard.

How to Get Rugs Cleaned.

She told the agent for the vacuum cleaner that she really did intend to buy one, but could not decide which to choose. It was at this time that another agent, for another vacuum cleaner, came around the corner of the north side home. An argument ensued.

"This cleaner is nickel plated; it is light and compact, the rubber is the best vulcanized"—

"My machine, lady," interrupted the second agent, "is the lightest and most durable machine on the market. It is"—

"Excuse me," said the woman of the house. She was absent a moment, then reappeared with a rug.

"We shall see now which is the better," she said.

Ten minutes later she excused herself again and entered the house with a spotless rug. Two agents shook hands and swore they would "never tell."—Indianapolis News.

Hair High In the Air.

Women's hair used to be dressed to an amazing height in days of old. Formerly doorways had to be heightened to accommodate the eighteenth century woman of fashion. Marie Antoinette's hairdresser had to mount a stool in order to get above his work. Women of that time had to kneel in their coaches to get their head covering inside or drive with their heads out of window. Mme. de Genlis was caught by her hair while hastening to greet Voltaire at Ferney, but escaped Absalom's fate, her hair remaining on the bough. And the Duchesse de Chartres had room on her hair one evening for a miniature man-of-war in full sail, on another for a representation of her little son, Louis Philippe, sleeping in the lap of his nurse.

Gaelic.

Gaelic is the language of the highlanders of Scotland. The name belongs also to the sister languages of Ireland and the Isle of Man, but these have other names more commonly applied to them—Irish and Manx—and the term Gaelic is usually reserved for that spoken in Scotland. The three languages were originally one and now stand in much the same relation to each other that broad Scotch does to king's English.

Misplaced Sympathy.

"You don't mean to say that Dugeon is dead?"

"Yes, sir; and I married his widow."

"Dear me! You don't say! Poor fellow!"

"Don't be at all sorry for him, old man. He has the laugh on me all right."—Life.

A Little Mixed.

Sportsman—I wonder what's become of Mike? I told him to meet me here.

Driver—Ach, 'tis no use tellin' him anything! Shure, sorr, ut just goes in at wan ear and out at the other, like wather off a duck's back!—London Tit-Bits.

Same Thing.

Wife (bitterly)—How can you talk that way? You know that I never pester you for money. Hub—No, but the people you buy things from do.—Boston Transcript.

Conservation.

Mrs. Knicker—I thought you promised to stay on the water wagon while I was away? Knicker—I did, but the plants used it all up.—New York Sun.

The mole would live beneath the ground, and nature closed his eyes.—Henry Drummond.

WATCH US GROW

About one Year ago I attempted to draw your attention to the steady and permanent growth of our little Borough and since that time our valuation has increased nearly $100,000.00.

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William R. McKean,
Administrator c. t. a.
Charleroi, Penn'a.
J-25-J-2-9-16-23-30

RACING PROGRAM

Sandy Plains Fair Association

MILLSBORO, PA.

Tuesday, July 29th, 1913

No. 1.	Running race, 4 1-2 Furlongs	$100
No. 2.	Running race, 6 1-2 Furlongs	$100
No. 3	Horses never started for money (mixed)	$200
No. 4.	Colt race, 3 year old and under (mixed)	$200

Wednesday, July 30th

No. 5.	2:30 pace	$200
No. 6.	2:20 Trot	$250
No 7.	2:17 Pace	$250
No. 8.	Mile Running race	$100

Thursday, July 31st

No. 9.	2:30 Trot	$200
No. 10.	2:15 Trot	$300
No. 11.	2:13 Pace	$300

No. 12. 3-4 mile consolation race for Running Horses not winning first or second money in former races $75.

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If you are a sufferer from Glandular Tuberculosis, or know of anyone so afflicted, it might be well to investigate this case, where the writer declares after a year of suffering, he found permanent relief and full recovery to health by using Eckman's Alterative, a medicine which has been effective in many cases of Tuberculosis:—

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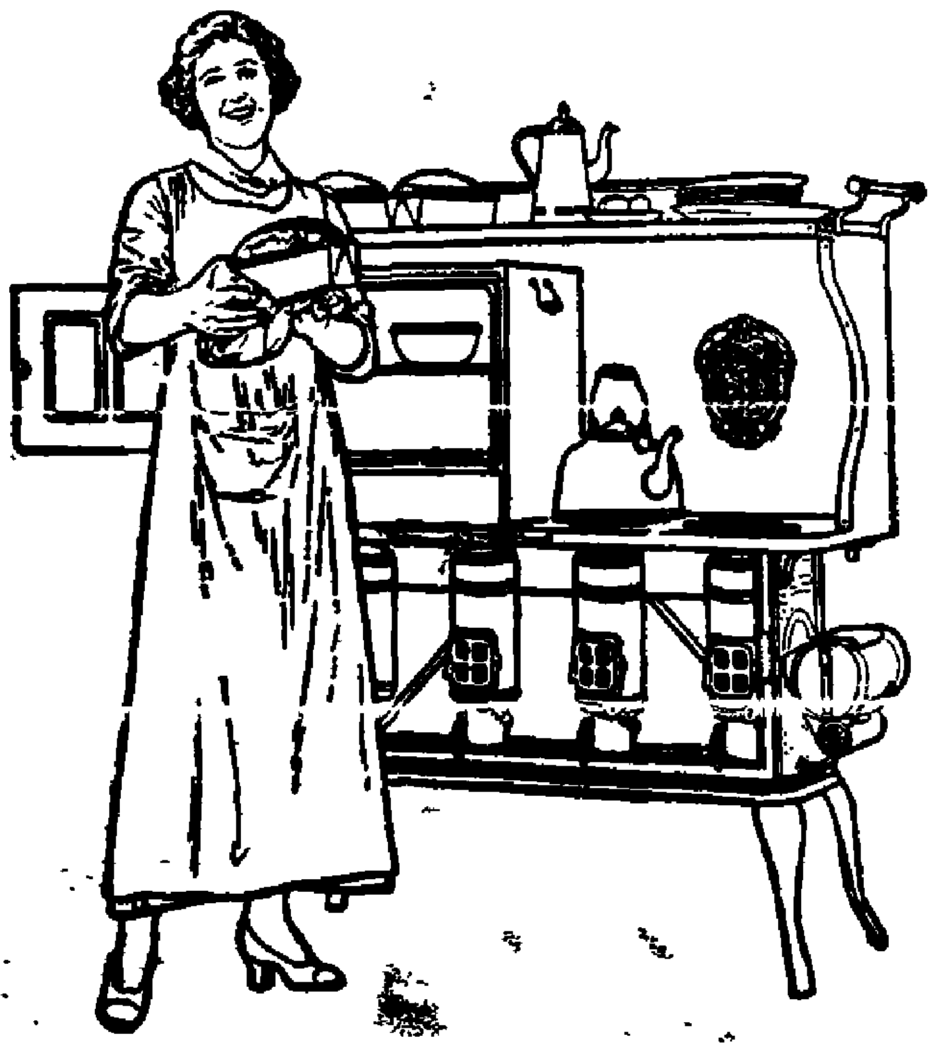

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Highway Department.

Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the morning of July 31st, 1913, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the reconstruction of 4580 lineal feet of Brick Block Paving, 16 feet wide, situated as follows: From the Bridge over Maple Creek at the Charleroi Borough Line, Station 0-00, to a point near the property of Melissa Ward, Station 45-80, under the Act of Assembly approved May 31st, 1911, P. L.468 Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg, and No. 1 Montgomery Building Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of [illegible] and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which blank and envelope will be furnished upon request, marked: "Proposal for the reconstruction of a section of route No. 247 in Washington county, Speers Borough."

Edward M Bigelow.
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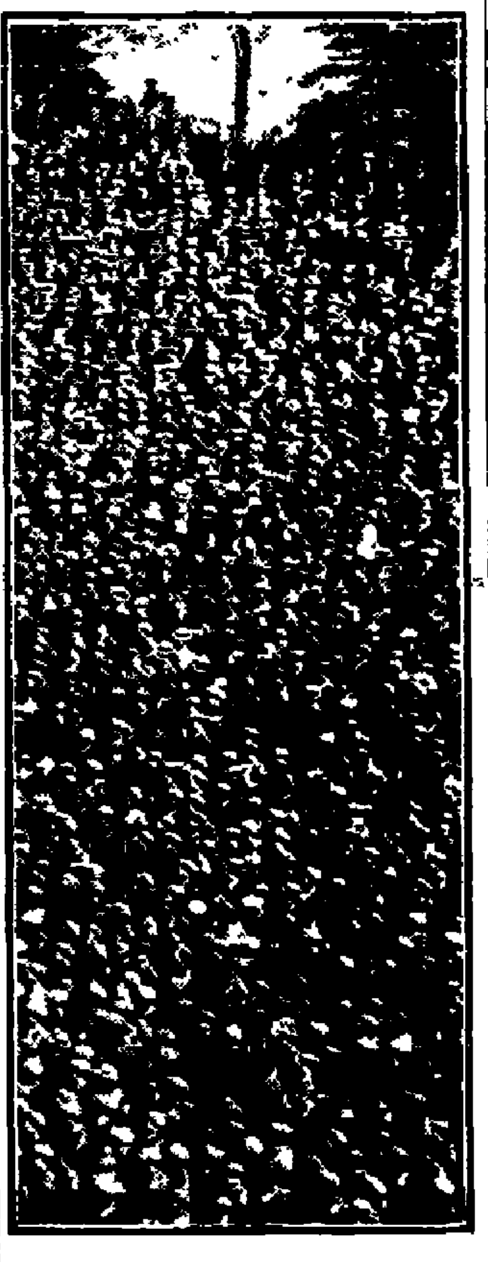

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Fidelity.

Thomas Nelson Page, describing in Washington the devotion of the old time Virginia slave, said:

"They tell a story about a certain Chandler Moulton and his servant, Tom.

"It was in the days of dueling, and young Marse Chan had reached the age when he should learn to handle a dueling pistol. Accordingly every morning old Tom would load up a pair of pistols, and, crouching behind a stone wall, he would spring up suddenly, shout, 'Now, then, Marse Chan, one, two, free, fire!' and he'd bob down again before the youth could hit him.

"But Marse Chan improved rapidly After a week's practice he could put a hole through old Tom's hat at every shot This hugely delighted the faithful body servant.

"'Keep on, Marse Chan! Keep on!' he chuckled 'And if ye kin git de hand up a leetle mite quicker, in an other week ye'll be hittin' me in the shoulder, mahk my words!'"—New York Tribune

How He Broke Into Literature.

Frederic Harrison was a close friend of George Eliot, and she often asked his advice in regard to points of law [illegible] ties She particularly needed legal advice in a vital part of "Felix Holt" for, conscientious worker as she was and as all really great artists are, she was not content to make a guess

Mr. Harrison listened as gravely to the presentation of her problem as if it concerned real individuals. The next day he sent her a carefully and concisely worded opinion, which she used in her book just as he wrote it In the story it is ascribed to "the attorney general" and is referred to as "final authority."

Mr Harrison was both surprised and pleased to see his own words used He expected that the novelist would wish to express his legal opinion in her own language "Thanks to George Eliot," he said, with a smile, "I have written something that will live forever in English literature."

Gangrene.

Gangrene is the death of a part of the living body Sometimes it results from an injury, such as burning or frostbite, or from a surgical operation Sometimes it is the consequence of a physical condition, with such causes as diabetes or senility or embolism. Whatever the cause or whatever form it takes, it means that the obstruction to circulation has been so complete as to prevent local nutrition and to bring about the death of the part As impaired circulation is at the root of the trouble, the treatment must try to restore the circulation and combat the inflammation Local heat is the best means of restoring the circulation. Hot bottles or warm irrigations or bandages of hot flannels may be used. Gangrene is not a matter for home treatment except under the constant and watchful care of the physician, for in many cases operation is the only means of saving life.

The Foot of the Reindeer.

The foot of the reindeer is most peculiar in construction It is cloven through the middle, and each half curved upward in front It is slightly elongated and capable of a considerable amount of expansion When placed on an irregular surface which is difficult to traverse the animal contracts the feet into a sort of claw, by which a firm hold is secured. When moving rapidly the two portions of the foot as it is lifting strike together, the hoofs making a continuous clattering noise, which may be heard at a considerable distance. It is this peculiarity of the feet that makes the reindeer so sure footed and so valuable in rocky and uneven country where almost any other animal would prove a failure as a beast of burden.

Sentient Alarm Clocks.

"Devil dogs" are a species of alarm clock used in Greece for the purpose of keeping persons awake, such as watchmen, stage drivers and railroad men. They are generally small black dogs Should the person whom the "devil dog" is detailed to keep awake be a stage driver, the dog is strapped to a little stool beside him, and throughout the journey he keeps up a sharp barking, often causing the passengers to keep awake as well as the driver At times he will pause for a minute or two to moisten his parched, rasped throat at the basin of water set before him and then begin again.

Economy.

"And you used to say you were willing to die for me!"

"So I am."

"And yet you refuse me a new dress!"

"But look at the cost of it!"

"It's cheaper than a funeral."—Houston Post.

Hard Luck.

"Say, Weary, didn't I see you sawin' wood yesterday?"

"Yes Dat was one of dem sad occasions when a man what's lazy finds he can't afford to be idle."—Exchange.

Potent Attractions.

Tom—Women don't love men for what they really are, but for what they have done. Kitty—And men love women for what their fathers have done.—Puck.

Probably.

"That boat embraces many points in its stops."

"That's why, then, it is always hugging the shore."—Baltimore American.

Little minds are vexed with trifles.—La Rochefoucauld.

CAXTON'S NURSE

By ELIZABETH WEED

When I was in the medical depa ment of the British army in India a stationed at Hongkong I was sent an interior station to see a young o cer, Lieutenant Caxton, who was ill. found the lieutenant in the house of widow with a very pretty daught He was in bed intermittently, for times he was quite able to be up a about. When he was confined to room the young woman had the ca of him.

The thought entered my head th perhaps Caxton was sojering in ord to remain in close proximity to the gi but I was soon convinced that he w really ill. His symptoms not being f miliar to me, I did not know what to for him except to give him a stimula ing drug—quinine—to help him to thro off what was troubling him. But I [illegible] what next to do

I had some experience with India poison cases, though not much, and Caxton had not been in the care of girl who treated him with such tende ness that I could not doubt she was love with him I would have believe that for some reason or other she w [illegible]

Talking one day with the widow, learned that they were not a fami indigenous to India, but had com from Java It then flashed upon m that I had heard that a Javanese g who loves a man will either have hi or kill him This gave me a clew Caxton's case

From that time forward I watche his nurse's every movement. I als told Caxton of my belief that his nurs was in love with him. He confesse that he had begun to suspect as muc himself and that he had occasionall treated her with more consideratio than he should have done. I aske him if he had noticed that he was be ter at such times, and he said tha come to think of it, he thought he ha From this I surmised that when h gave her hope she lessened or disco tinued her poison doses.

My problem was to discover if sh was really poisoning him and if so i what way. In most such cases th drug is administered in the food. succeeded in getting samples of th food the patient was taking at time when he was in a low condition an analyzed them, but I could not find th slightest trace of anything that shoul not have been there. Eastern race are famous for their methods of po soning, and I had during my servi in India gathered some informatio regarding them. I therefore kept m eyes open with a view to discoverin some other way by which Caxton nurse was working on him, if she w doing so at all, of which I was by n means sure

I suggested to him to get out of th house, but he said there was no ho pital for him to go to and he was re ceiving much better nursing than h would in his quarters I saw that would not be easy to make a chang and the only other way for me to d was to solve the puzzle of his illness.

A common way of administering poi son in countries where it is much use is by means of a finger ring. A perso wearing one will clasp the hand of an other, and a minute point pricking th skin will inject a poison. I notice that Caxton's nurse wore a ring on he finger and suspected that she gav him doses in that way. I pretended t admire the ring and asked her to le me examine it. She handed it to m without hesitation, and I looked i over very carefully. No, poison wa not administered in that way. Th ring was perfectly plain gold, and i there had been any injecting apparatu however minute. I would have discov ered it

Another Indian method of inflictin poison is through the air. It is ofte breathed and sometimes inhaled fro a perfume. There are persons in In dia who have taken a deadly poison i minute doses, gradually increasin them till the poison takers have becom immune to harm and so saturated wit the drug that their very breath is dead ly to others. I shuddered at the ide of Caxton's nurse being one of thes But after contriving to get so near he for a few minutes that I could tak her breath I felt no unusual sensatio from it whatever. So I gave up th clew.

Seeing a plant in Caxton's room, told his nurse to take it out, since th perfume of flowers is considered harm ful to the sick. She obeyed, and afte that I did not see it in the room agai till one morning I went in to see Ca ton before his nurse had fixed his roo for the day. Then I saw the plan and asked him how it came to b there, contrary to my instructions. H informed me that his nurse was accu tomed to bring it to his room befor leaving him for the night and takin it away the first thing in the mornin

I at once pounced upon this as af fording a solution of the puzzle. I ha heard of the poison plant of Indi and now one need only to [illegible] perfume to be affected by it. Pickin a flower from it, I took it away wit me and put myself sufficiently und its influence to convince me that was being used upon Caxton.

I at once informed him of the fac and he was glad to return to [illegible] ters, where, as soon as the [illegible] effects of what he had been [illegible] to passed off, he recovered.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kauffman, of Uniontown visited relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Roy Lutes has returned from a visit with Mrs. C. E. Pahl at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ed. H. Hoak of McKeesport, was a visitor with Harry Garvey over night and left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will visit.

Miss Katherine Frye of California was a visitor in Charleroi today.

Miss Bernice Clutter left today for Baltimore, Md., where she will visit before going farther south to take up missionary work.

Frank G. Lane, a member of the staff of the Monessen News will leave Thursday morning for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will spend his vacation.

C. L. Hudson, of the California Sentinel will leave on Saturday for his home in Ravenna, Ohio, where he will spend his vacation. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mr. Hudson will travel to Ravenna by auto.

LOCAL HOMES CHANGE HANDS

A deed has been filed for record in the recorder's office at Washington for the transfer of the Prospect avenue property of G. W. Lumsden and wife of Woodlawn to Mrs Minnie D. Hepler of Charleroi. The property is designated as Lots number 11, 13, section A. Charleroi Land company on Prospect avenue. It is situated between Prospect and Lincoln avenues between First and Second street.

Frank B. Haines, superintendent of the Hussy Binns Shovel plant has purchased the property of Samuel Hawkins on Washington avenue and has moved there.

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WEST ALEXANDER HARVEST HOME IS BEING ARRANGED

A harvest home picnic under the auspices of the West Alexander Grange, will be held at the fair *grounds at West Alexander Saturday*, August 9. A general invitation has been extended to every person who is interested in farming and also to the neighboring granges, etc., and residents of the five adjoining counties to come with baskets and enjoy the day.

During the day there will be foot races, bicycle races and other athletic contests for boys and girls with appropriate prizes for the winners. At 3 o'clock a baseball game will be played with a $10 cash prize for the winning team. A brass band will enliven the occasion with some choice music.

During the afternoon Congressman Henry W. Temple of Washington and Congressman John W. Davis of West Virginia will make addresses.

This affair will be sort of a reunion for the five neighboring counties and is being held at the fair grounds because there is plenty of hitching space, good water, good shelter should rain. Refrshments will be served on the grounds for the benefit of persons who do not wish to bring their dinner.

The committee is composed of E. W. Moore, W. B. Gibson, Frank Blayney, James Atkinson, W. E. Anderson and Charles McKelvey.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN WALKS WITH HIS BACK BROKEN

Despite the fact that his back was broken but a few weeks ago Leonard Alexander a well known teamster of Bentleyville is able to walk about the house. Alexander is now of the opinion that he will recover the full use of his back.

Several weeks ago Alexander was hauling gas pipe and in some manner was caught by a falling pipe. He was taken to the West Penn hospital and was able to leave that institution only a short time ago.

LOCAL LODGE ARRANGED FOR INSTALLATION

What promises to be a leading event in fraternal society events will take place in the Bank of Charleroi hall Friday evening August 1, when the Heffron installing team of Mt. Washington Circle, P. H. C. will be present and install the officers of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C.

The visiting team is one of the best and most proficient in the Pittsburg district. A musical and literary program will be rendered by some of the best talent in the town among which will be Misses May and Ethel Barth and Misses May and Margaret Mitchell in piano selections. A cordial invitation is extended to adults and any others interested in fraternal and lodge work. The installation will be public. A visiting delegation will be present from Pittsburg.

WORK ON NEW BRIDGE BEGUN FIRST OF WEEK

The Crossan Construction company of Philadelphia, to which was awarded by the commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties the contract for the masonary work of the big joint river bridge to be erected on the site of the old Brownsville bridge, commenced work Monday and propose to prosecute it rapidly to completion.

The length of the structure, without the approaches, is 740 feet, divided into three sections. The middle section will be 520 feet from pier to pier and there will be two stretches of 110 feet on either side. The approach on the Washington county side will be 179 feet in length and the approach and viaduct on the Fayette county side will be 300 feet long. It is estimated that the cost of the work, outside the bridge proper, will be about $70,000. There will be a six foot concrete walk on the east side of the structure.

A Case of Overreaching

By DOROTHEA HALE

Herman Gottz was a very old man. He had received no education in his youth; consequently he had been obliged to do very ordinary work, which had paid him very little. He had had children, but they had died, and he and his wife had no one to rely on in their old age, when they were unable to work. There seemed nothing for them to do but go to the poorhouse, and there is something so melancholy about it that many would rather die than resort to it.

One day Herman while walking along the street found a large pocketbook, one of that kind that will hold a bank bill without its being folded. Herman opened it and saw that it contained $270. He looked about him to see if any one was near who might have dropped it, but there was no one at all in sight. So he put it in his pocket and took it home to his wife, Maria, to consult with her as to what he should do with it.

Maria asked her neighbors how one could find the owner of a pocketbook lost on the street and was told to look in the newspapers, for the owner would doubtless advertise it and would offer a reward for its return. So the next morning Herman went to a reading room for poor persons and looked through all the morning papers, for he could read and write also, though very badly. In one of the papers he found the advertisement he was looking for. It stated that a pocketbook had been lost near where Herman had found it and if returned a third of the contents would be given the finder.

The habit of honesty was firmly fixed on the old man. Indeed, he had never in his life taken anything that did not belong to him, and it was too late for him to begin. If he should keep the money it would trouble him and it would not likely last him as long as he lived anyway. If he returned it he would get a third of it, which would keep him and Maria for several months.

He took the pocketbook to the owner, who at first praised him very highly for his honesty. Indeed, he was so loud in his praise that he forgot to count out the money for the reward. When Herman asked him for it he opened all the different compartments as though looking for something, then began to abuse the old man, saying that there had been much more money in the pocketbook than he now found there. Herman denied having taken anything out of it, whereupon the man began to curse and to swear at Herman, calling him a thief, and, hustling him to the door, put him out, giving him a kick at the same time.

It happened that a policeman was going by the house at the time and asked what was the matter. The owner of the pocketbook told his story, and Herman charged him with refusing to pay the reward he had offered, besides assaulting him. The policeman took them to the station, where he entered a charge of disorderly conduct against both of them in order that the matter might be thrashed out in court.

The next morning they were brought into court with other prisoners, and when their case was called the judge asked for a statement of facts. It was soon made evident to him that Herman had been beaten out of his reward. He also got from the old man that he was too old to work and that he and his wife were about to go to the poorhouse. Honesty under such circumstances made a very favorable impression, while the conduct of the owner of the pocketbook appeared very reprehensible.

"You say," said the judge to the latter, "that there was much more money in the pocketbook than was returned?"

"Yes, your honor."

"How much more?"

"There were seven $1,000 and four $500 bills, in all $9,000."

"How did you happen to have so much money in such a place?"

"I have carried it there for several years. I don't put money in bank. I don't like banks."

"Wasn't it rather an unsafe way to carry bills?"

The prisoner saw that he was getting tied up by the judge in his statements and looked confused.

"Were these bills in the same part of the pocketbook," asked the judge, "as the money returned?"

"No, your honor; they were in a compartment by themselves."

"Which compartment?"

The man looked more confused than ever at this. The judge called for the pocketbook and asked the prisoner to show him just where the bills had been kept. The man then confessed that they were in a part which was sewed together. He examined the pocketbook closely and, feeling a thick part, took out a knife and, ripping it open, extracted the bills exactly as the prisoner named them.

"You are a truthful fellow," said the judge. "What reward did you offer for the return of your property?"

The man did not reply, and the judge called for the advertisement, which Herman produced.

"You offered one-third of the contents of the pocketbook," continued the judge. Then he handed Herman $3,000, being one-third of the whole contents of the pocketbook, at the same time telling the other that if he troubled the old man and came into court again he would find a way to punish him.

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